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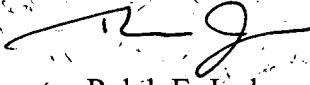
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Re: Application No.: 10/830,191  
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Applicants: H. Thomas Graef, et al.  
Filed: April 21, 2004  
Title: Automated Banking Machine  
Art Unit: 2876  
Notice of Allowance Date: July 7, 2005  
Docket No.: D-1159 R1 DIV

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

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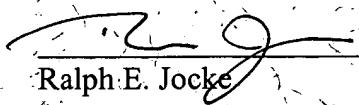


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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 7, 2005 kindly enter Applicants' comments without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the statement indicates a general paraphrasing of some claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. The statement refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, not all claims require "imaging a check." Any remarks in the statement of reasons for allowance which narrow the actual recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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